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TN accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875, the Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on FRIDAY, the 25th Inst., the Day appointed in this Colony for the CELEBRATION of the ANNIVERSARY of the BIRTHDAY of HER GRACIOUS MAJESTY

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Manager For The National Bank of China, Limited, GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR, Chief Manager. Mercantile Bank of India,

JOHN THURBURN, Manager, Hongkong. Hongkong, May 18, 1894.

NOTICE TO MARINERS, No. 40 (SPECIAL).

CHINA SEA.

OHEROO DISTRICT!

N.E. Shantung Promontory Lighthouse: Pog-Siren Digabled.

NTOTICE is hereby given that the Fou-IN SIREN at the NORTH-EAST, SHARTUNG PROMONTORY LIGHTHOUSE IS DISABLED and that until it can again be operated the former Fog signal of the station will be used, namely:--

Two guns fired with an interval of one minute between them, on the Keepers hearing a bell, fog-horn, steam- Steamers. whistle or any other sound during foggy or thick weather which shall indicate the proximity of a vessel—the firing to be repeated after an interval of 10 minutes if the vessel's signal, showing that she is under way, continues to be

A. M. BISBEE, Coast Impector.

Imperial Maritime Customs, Coast Inspector's Office, Shanghai, 11th May, 1894.

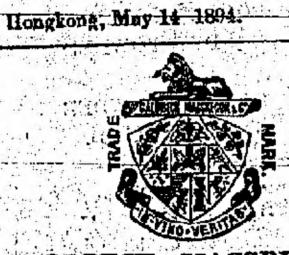
HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordin-ary General MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the REGISTERED OFFICES of the Company, 38 and 40, Queen's Road ending 31st December, 1893.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to 22nd Instant, both days inclusive. By Order. HART BUCK.

Secretary. Hongkong, May 12, 1894. NOTIOE.

THE GAP BUFFET' at the TRAMWAY L. UPPER TERMINUS is now Open. KATHERINE JUNGBLUTH.



VALDBECK, MACGREGOR &

Wine and Spirit Merchants, 13, QUEEN'S ROAD. Hongkong, August 18, 1891.

FOR SALE TAPAN HAND-MADE PAPERS. JAPAN PRINTING PAPERS. JAPAN COPYING PAPERS:

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ORDERS to be respectfully received by MITSUI BUSSAN KAISEA.

8; Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, January 2, 1804.

HONGKONG BAVINGS BANK. THE business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND

TION. Rules may be obtained on application TETEREST on deposits is allowed at 34 PER UNIT. per apputa. Depositors

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Business Notices.

BATHING DRAWERS. BATHING DRESSES. COSTUMES. LADIES' BATHING BATH-BLANKETS, BATHING GOWNS.

SWIMMING BELTS. FANCY FLANNEL SHIRTS, TENNIS SHIRTS, NEW TENNIS JERSEYS. STRAW HATS.

NEW SCARFS, TIES AND CRAVATS. CELLULAR SHIRTING FOR SUMMER

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, May 3, 1894.

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B. TUCKER, Manager

Hongkong, October 21, 1892. 1,400 PEET ABOVE THE SEA LEVEL.

Celegraphic address. Central, on TUESDAY, the 22nd Instant, NOTICE is hereby given that the LIQUIDATOR of the AUSTIN ARMS. Report of the Governing Directors together SOLD this HOTEL to Mr. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS, who took possession on the with a Statement of Account for the year 16TH INSTANT, and will Solely be Responsible for all DEBTS incurred by Management of the Hotel from and after that date.

The Liquidator will Pay all DEBTS incurred ducing the Liquidation up to the 16th Instant, and will Collect all Outstanding ACCOUNTS up to the same HART BUCK.

Hongkong, April 21, 1894.

W. POWELL & Co. EX ENGLISH MAIL

NEW WASHING DRESS MATERIALS,

BLOUSES, &c., &c. W. POWELL & Co.

Hongkong, May 11, 1894. ORIENTAL STEAM PENINSULAR &

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REMARKS. SHANGHAI Sutlej About 21st May Freight or Passage. LONDON, &c Rosetta Noon, 24th May See Special Advertisement. JAPAN Verona Daylight, 26th May Freight or Passage. MARSEILLES ... Mania About 16th June Freight or Passego.

For further Particulars, apply to

H. H. JOSEPH, Superintende P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, May 18, 1894.

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BHANGHAT BANKING CORPORA- HONGKONG AND THE

02, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. Hongkong, November 11, 1893.

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PUBLIC AUGTION.

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THE Undersigned has received instruc-

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tions to Sell by Public Auction, on TUESDAY, the 22nd May, 1894, at 2.30 p.m., at his Sales Rooms Queen's Road,-

AN INVOICE OF APANESE WARE, comprising:-KAGA, KYOTO and SATSUMA VASES, JARS,

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Auctioneer. Hongkong, May 18, 1894.

Notices of Firms. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. T HAVE RESUMED the CHARGE of the

Company's AGENCY in Hongkong. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent. Hongkong, May 17, 1894.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA & OHINA. TAUBING the Absence of the Under-

C. MARSHALL will ACT as Dianages. this Branch. By Order of the Board,

T. H. WHITEHEAD, Hongkong, May 15, 1894.

Notices to Consignees. THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM

NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL

AND SINGAPORE. THE Company's S.S. Kintuck having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being lauded at their risk into the Godowns of the Hoxd-KONG & KOWLOON WHARP & GODOWN Co., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned before Noon, on the 21st Instant, or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods

are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 19th Inst., at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 21st Inst. will be subject to rent. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before

Noon To-DAY. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Hongkong, May 15, 1894.

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MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNERS. MONSIGNEES of Cargo from London ex 8.8. Labourdonnais and Ortegal. from Harre ex S.S. Ortegal, and from Bordeaux ex S.S. Pt. Leroy Lallier, Ville de Dunkerque and Ville de Lille, in connection with the above Steamer. hereby informed that their Goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored at their risk at the Hongkong & Kow LOON WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY'S

at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after Tues-DAY, the 22nd Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges. All Claims must be sent in to me on on before Tuesday, the 22nd Instant, or they

will not be recognised. All Damaged Packages will be examined on Toespay, the 22nd Instant, at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, May 16, 1894. Intimations.

TRIVATE BOARD and RESIDENCE attention to Ladies' comfort. Accommoda. PORTS OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA. for Ladies and Gentlemen. Special tion for Table Boarders. Central situation. MRS. MATHER, 2 and 3 Peddar's Hill.

Hongkong, July 24, 1893. CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co., Ohronometer, Watch & Clock Makere, Jewellers, Gold & Silviramitha NAUTICAL SCIENTIFICAND METROROLOGICAL

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Hongkong, May 1, 1894. TO LET. NTO. 2. PEDDER'S STREET, next to . Post Office. No. 72/ QUREN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

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LINSTEAD & DAVIS. Hongkong, May 11, 1894.

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STEAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS. PLYMOUTH AND LONDON. Through Bills of Lading issued for BATA-

VIA PERSIAN GULF, CONTIN-ENTAL AND AMERICAN PORTS. THE Steamship ROSETTA, Captain G. Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, on THURSDAY, the 24th May, at Noon, taking Passengers by this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cargo for the above Ports. (This Steamer connects at Bombay with the supply of Fresh Provisions during the S.S. PENINSULAR, which Vessel takes on her Cargo for LONDON, vid SUEZ

CANAL, leaving that port on the 15th JUNE, 1894). Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France, and Tes for London (under arrangement) 853 will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other Cargo for London, &c., will

be conveyed sid Bombay. Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are

Shippers are particularly requested to acte the terms and conditions of the Compeny's Bills of Lading. For further Particulars, apply to

H, H. JOSEPH, Superintendent & U. B. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, May 10, 1894.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

· STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALOUTTA, ADRN. SURZ, PORT SAID. MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA, MARSEILLES, LONDON,

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ON WEDNESDAY, the 30th Mey, 1287 S.S. NATAL, Commandant Vancon; with MAILS, PARRENGERS, SPHOIR, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the

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For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers

Hongkong, May 19, 1894. GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. FOR MARSEILLES AND LONDON. VIA BUEZ CANAL

The Steinmhip Captain Gasson, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 21st Instant, at 4 p.m. This Stoffmer has Superior Adventure tion for Passengers, and carries . Doctor

and Stewardess. For Freight or Pakeage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, May 8, 1894. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND OALQUITA LEGO DE TOC

The Steamship Captain J. G. Oatsus? the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 22nd Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Panage, apply to

DAVID BASSOON, BONE & Co. Hongkong, May 15, 1884. GLEN LINE OF STRAM PACKETS.

The Steamship Captain Mussar, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd Inst., at 4 p.m., and not as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, May 17, 1894. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE. The Co.'s Steamship
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will be despatched as W. F. BEOWNE, R.N.R., carrying above on SATURDAY, 26th Instant, at The attention of Passengers is directed the Superior Accommodation offered A Refrigerating Chamber onspres the entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is

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For Freight or Passage, apply to

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Hongkong, March 17, 1804.

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Hongroig, March 1, 1804

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TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND BOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE,

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. Belgic (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea THURSDAY, May 24, at 1 p.m. at 1 p.m. and Yokohama) Oceanic (via Naga-saki, Kobe, Inland TUESDAY, June 12, at 1 p.m. Sea & Yokohama)

Tuesday, July 3,

at 1 p.m.

Gaelio (via Nagasaki,

Kobe, Inland Sea

and Yokohama) ...

Steamship BELUIC will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, sid NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA and YOKOHAMA, on THURSDAY, the 24th May, at 1 p.m., connection being made at Yokohama with Steamers

from Shanghai. Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN and call at HONOLULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

Through Passengers Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates and particulars of the various routes may be obtained upon application.

Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of Chipa and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

Passengers who have paid full fare, reembarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fares

from China and Japan to Europe. All Parcel Packages should be marked to eddress in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing. Consular Involces to accompany Cargo

destined to points beyond San Francisco. in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 7, Praya Central.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Hongkong, April 25, 1894.

U. S. Mail Line.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. Peru (via Nagasaki, Saturday, June 2, Kobe, Inland Sea Saturday, June 2, at 1 p.m. and Yokohama) ... City of Rio de Janeiro (via Nagasaki, W'nesday, June 20, Kobe, Inland Sea, at 1 p.m. Yekohama and Honolulu)......

City of Peking (via Nagasaki, Kobe, W'NESDAY, July 11, Inland Sea and at 1 p.m. Yokohama)..... THE U. S. Mail Steamship PERU will be despatched for SAN

INLAND SEA and YOKOHAMA, on SATURDAY; .the 2nd June, at 1 p.m. taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HUNOLULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route. Through Passage Tickets granted England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates may be obtained on appli-

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Passengers holding orders FOR OVER-LAND CITIES in the United States have between San Francisco and Chicago, the option of the SOUTHERN PACIFIC. CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC DENVER and RIO GRANDE and other direct connecting Railways, and from Chicago to destination, the choice of direct

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To-day's Advertisements. To-day's Advertisements.



GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. No. 195.

INFORMATION has been Received from the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that ARTILLERY PRACTICE will take place from Stone Cutters' Island, on TUESDAY, the 29th Instant, between the hours of a.m. and Noon.

The Line of Fire will be in Westerly and South-Westerly directions.
All Ships, Junes and other Vessels are DAUTIONED to keep clear of the Ranges. By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Acting Colonial Secretary. COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Hongkong, 19th May, 1894.

INSURANCE HOLIDAY.

THE Undermentioned INSURANCE OFFICES will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on FRI-DAY, the 25th Instant, the Day appointed in this Colony for the CELEBRATION of the ANNIVERSARY of the BIRTHDAY of HER MOST GRACIOUS MAJESTY the QUEEN.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents, Canton Insurance Office, Ltd.; General Managers. Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. DOUGLAS JONES,

Acting Secretary, Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd. W. H. PERCIVAL,

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H. P. WADMAN, Acting Secretary, China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd. SHEWAN & Co., Yangtaze Insurance Association, Ltd.

JAMES B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary. China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. WM, MACBEAN,

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The Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. Hongkong, May 19, 1894.

SHELL LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR HAMBURG AND LONDON. (Taking Cargo at through rates to BREMEN, ROTTERDAM, LIVERPOOL and NEW YORK).

The Co.'s Steamship Captain E Storr, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 21st Inst., at 4 o'clock p.m. instead of as previously advertised. To be followed by the s.s. Euplectela on or about the 15th Proximo

For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Hongkong, May 19, 1894. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

IMMARIED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSU The Co.'s Steamship

Captain Davis, will be Nestor, for Shanghai. despatched for the above Glucksburg, for Kobe. despatched for the above Glucksburg, for Kobe. Ports on TUESDAY, the 22nd Instant, at Toonan, for Shanghai.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, May 19, 1894.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. The Steamship Captain Doub, will be despatched on THURS-

DAY, the 24th Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents. Hongkong, May 19, 1894.

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND HAMBURG.

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relation realisation and real roll Dakin, Cruickshank & Co., LIMITED, VICTORIA DISPENSARY, 631 and very hary weather. HONGKONG.

(SATURDAY), 19th May. A SMOKING CONCERT, under the

TO-NIGHT

distinguished patronage of H.E. MAJOR-GENERAL G. DIGBY BARKER, C.B., will be given by Mrs. POTTER and Mr. BEL-LEW in the THEATRE ROYAL, City Hall, TO-NIGHT, 19th Inst., at 9.15 p.m. procisely. The Committee of the Hongkoug Smoking Concert Club have kindly undertaken the direction of the Concert, and have promised the assistance of some of their Tickets of admission can be had from the

HON. SECRETARY of the above Club or from Messes. Kelly & Walsh, LD. Price, \$2.00. Commencing 9.15 p.m. precisely.

T. V. TWINNING, Manager.

Hongkong, May 19, 1894.

Not Responsible for Debts.

A Jeither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during For TAIWANFOO. their stay in Hongkon, Harbour:-A. G. Ropes, Amer. ship, Capt. D. H. For CANTON .-Rivers.-Jardine, Matheson & Co.

L. Schepp, American ship, Capt. Chas. S. Kendall.—Reuter Brökleman & Co. ST. MARK, American ship, Captain A. E. Work, -Jardine, Matheson & Co.

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS. May 18:-

Fushun, Chinese steamer, 1,504, W. H Lunt, Shanghai May 15, General.-0. M. S. N. Co. May 19 :-

Taisang, British steamer, from Canton. Linnet, British gunbost, 756, Captain . W. Chisholm Rattan, Singapore May 14. Dardanus, British steamer, 1,507, Purdy Liverpool and Singapore May 18, General. -Botterfield & Swike. Volute, British steamer, 2,598, Ed. Stott,

Shanghai May 15. General.—ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Canton, British steamer, 1,110, Thes. H.

Sellars. Swatow May 18, General.-JARdine, Matheson & Co. Sutlej, British steamer, 1,203, W. D. G. Worcester, R.N.R., Bombay May 3, and Singapore 14, Mails and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

Benmohr, British steamer, 1,935, J. H. Clark, Saigon May 15, Rice.—Gibb, Living-

DEPARTURES.

May 19 :--Spinaway, for Mantung. Riversdale, for Hongay, Benlaria, for Wuhu. Activ. for Pakhoi. Wuotan, for Amoy. Esmeralda, for Amoy Fushun, for Canton.

Canton, for Canton, Achilles, for Singspore and London. Lyeemoon, for Shanghai.

CLEARED. Diomed, for Amoy. Namos, for Swatow.

Changsha, for Shanghai. Ask, for Hoibow and Haiphong. Velocity, for Honolulu. Loksang, for Taiwanfoo, Phra Chula Chom Klac, for Swatow.

PASSENGERS. ARRIVED. Per Fushun, from Shanghai, 94 Chinese.

Per Dardanus, from Singapore, 100 Chi-Per Canton, from Swatow, 2 Europeans, and 75 Chinese. Per Sutley, for Hongkong : from London, Lieut. A. P. Welman, Messes J. Hannah, and P. K. Gully; from Singapore, Staff-Surgeon Ferguson, Mr W. Rhodes, Corol. Armourer, R.E., Mr G. Dane and native servant, 2 natives, and 6 Chinese. For Shanghai: from London, Mr and Mrs The Steamship
Shanghai: from London, mr and birs
Salatiga,
Donovan, Messrs Fairbridge, B. McOwen,
Mr and Mrs Rayh and child, Mr and Mrs will be despatched for the Millard, child and purse; from Brindisi, Mr Marse; from Singapore, Memrs L. Livingstone, T. Brown, and Colonel V. C. Hicks. For Yokohama : from London, Mr disi, Mr D. Goh, and Bishop Evington;

from Bombay, Colonel and Mrs Underwood, Capt. Bainbridge, and Major Hant; from Colombo, Mr A. Levy; from Singapore, Messrs M. Buncholdt, S. H. Rowe and 886 servant, and Jerome Dyer. DEPARTED.

Per Toonan, for Shanghai, 12 Chinese. Per Esmeralda, for Amoy, [2 Europeans, and 100 Chinese. Per Lycemoon, for Shanghai, 2 Europeans, and 65 Chinese To DEPART.

Per Velocity, for Honolulu, 1 Europest, Por Phra Chula Ohom Klao, for Swatow, placed in the Police Station Compound up 100 Chinese,

SHIPPING REPORTS The Chinese steamer Fushum reports: Had strong and moderate S.W'ly winds, overcast, and hazy the whole passage. The British steamer Dardanus reports : Had moderate Southerly winds and fine weather throughout. May 16th, spoke British ship Matterhorn of Liverpool, bound to Shanghai, lat. 11.40 N., long. 111.18 E.,

The British steamer Volute reports:

Had fresh monsoon to 24° North latitude:

The British steamer Conton reports :

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination.	Vessels.	Agents.	Date of Leaving.
			Tryther the Page
Bremen & Ports of Cal	Preussen (s)	Norddeutscher Lloyd.	May 28, at 3 p.m.
Hamburg and London	o Voluta (a)	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	May 21, at 4 p.m.
Tarrary	Verona (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co	May 26, daylight.
London & Ports of Cal		.P. & O. S. N. Co	May 24, at noon.
Landan & Margailles	Glandula (a)	Jardine, Matheson&Co	May 21, at 4 p.m.
T 1	IRM amila (m)	D A O R N O	About lung 16.
London w Snaz Cans	ILLIVERAGE (A)	Butterneid & Swire	May 29, dayngat.
London	Malacca (a)	P. & O. S. N. Co Butterfield & Swire	About May 24.
Manila vie Amov	Sungkiang (s)	Butterfield & Swire	May 24, at 4 p.m.
Marseillas v Saigon.	Natal (a)	Messageries Maritimes Jardine, Matheson&Co	May 30, at noon.
New York v. Suez Cana	delenearo (s)	Jardine, Matheson&Co	May 23, at 4 p.m.
New York	Edward May	Shewan & Co	Quick despatch.
New York	Adam W. Spies	Shewan & Co	Quick despatch.
Port Damein &c.	Teinan (e)	Butterfield & Swire	May 26, at 9 p.m.
S Francisco y Jana	n Belgie (a)	O. & O. S. B. Co	May 24, at 1 p.m.
B. Francisco, v. Jana	Belgic (a) Peru (6)	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	June 2. at 1 p.m.
Non Krannisso	Matternorn	Shewan & Co	Quick despatch.
Shanohai	Setlai (a)	P. & O. S. N. Co	About May 21.
Shanghai (Mania (a)	P. & O. S. N. Co	About May 24.
S'pore, Havre & H'bur	o Salation (a)	P. & O. S. N. Co P. & O. S. N. Co Siemssen & Co	May 26, at 4 p.m.
S'nore Penanc & C'tt	a Catherine Apoar (s)	D. Sassoon. Sons & Co.	May 22, at noon.
S'tow Amon & F'cho	W Namos (s)	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	May 20, daylight,
Swatow, Amoy & T'at	i Fokien (a)	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	May 22, at noon.
Vancouvar (R.O.) &	Empress of Japan (a)	Vanadian Pine R. Co	May 23, at noon.
-Viotoria (R (1) Ava	Sikh (a)	Nor. P'fic S. & R. Cos.	May 29, at noon.
Victoria (B.C.), &c	Sikh (s)	Nor. P'fic S. & R. Cos.	(Bisy 29, at noor

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For SWATOW, SINGAPORE & BANG-KOK.— Per Phra Chula Chom Klao, at 9 a.m., Sunday, the 20th inst.

Per Loksang, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the Mr R. A. Bole 20th inst.

Per Powan, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the Dr. V. Danneberg 20th inst. For SWATOW & SHANGHAI .--Per Taisa g, at 2.30 p.m., on Monday, Mr W. A. Duff the 21st inst.

For STRAITS & LONDON.-Per Glengyle, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday, Mr W. Galvão the 21st inst. Mr P. R. Gully For KOBE .-

Per Menmuir, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday, Mr J. Kinghorn the 21st inst. Mr R. Lyall For KOBE & YOKOHAMA. Per Ghaze, at 4.30 a.m., on Monday, the 21st inst. For STRAITS & CALCUTTA .--

Per Catherine Apear, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 22nd inst. For SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUL-Per Fokien, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, Mr J. B. Coughtrie Dr. G. Oppert the 22nd inst. For SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, VIOTORIA & VAN- Mrs Dennis

Mails on board till time of departure. Mr and Mrs F. Dod-Miss Scrivener Extra postage 10 cents.) Per Empress of Japan, at 11.30 a.m., on Mr and Mrs C. GrantMr C. S. Taylor Wednesday, the 23rd inst. For SINGAPORÉ & NEW YORK .--Per Glencarn, at 3.80 p.m., on Wednesday, the 23rd inst.

For AMOY & MANILA.-

Per Sungkiang, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 24th inst. For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA Mr C. Melech Per Verona, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the 25th inst. For PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY IS LAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNSVIL-LE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MEL

BOURNE.-Per Tsinan, at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 26th inst. For SINGAPORE. Per Salatiga, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 25th inst. For EUROPE, &c., &c.—(Late Letters

2.10 to 2.30 p.m. Per Preussen, Registration, 1 p.m.; Let-ter, 2 p.m.; on Monday, the 28th inst. For SHANGHAI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, Mrs Farmer VICTORIA & TACOMA.-Per Sikh, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET .--The British Contract Packet Rosetta will Kingdom, Europe, and countries be- Mr H. L. Dair yond, vid Brindisi; to the Straits Mr R. Dipple Mr R. Dipple Settlements, Netherlands India, Burmah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing Mr Medhurst

the Mails. &c. MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.-The United States Mail Packet Beloic will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 24th Instant, with Mails for Japan. San Francisco, the United States, OPIUM-New Patna, cash, ... 6172 Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which

will be closed as follows :-0.15 P.M. Registry ceases. 0.30 P.M. Post Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet, with Late Fee of 10 cents extra

Postage until the time of departure. HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS. When the Packets leave at Noon. The following hours will be observed in closing the Mails for Europe, &c., by the English and French Packets, when they leave at Noon. The Money Order Office

will be closed at 5 the day before. 8.00 A.M. -Posting of Prices Current and Circulara ceases. (Prices Carrent and Circulars may however be posted up to 10 o'clock if they are fied in bundles, country by country, with the addresses al OHO WAY).

10.00 A.M.—Registry ceases. 10.30 A.M. -Posting of Newspapers Books, and Patterns ceases. 11.00 A.M. - Mail closes. ZE-LATE LETTERS may be posted (from 11.10 A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to 11.30 A.M., after which hour they may

be sent on Board with the same Late Letters Parcels, &c., for Kowloon Point and steamers in Harbour may be Par Namoa, for Swatow, 2 Europeans, posted in the General Post Office up to 11.30 a.m. and 3.30 p.m. Letters from Kowloon Point may be

> posted in the Letter Box which has been to 12 and 4 o'clock. Local rates will be charged. To avoid robbery, senders of letters from Kowloon are requested to cancel their stamps by writing the word stamped across

&c. should be registered.

There will be no Sunday delivery.

PRAK DELIVERY -Letters, &c., will be delivered by the 12 and 3.30 o'clock Trams only. Correspondence and Parcels for the Peak may be posted in the Genera Post Office up to 11.80 s.m. or 3 p.m., or thence to port, light to moderate monsoon in the Letter Boxes in the Care till time of Departure. With regard to letters from the Peak additional Letter Boxes have been Experienced light B.W. wind and overcast Affixed to Police Boxes at Magazine Gap, weather. by Peak Church, and at Mount Kellet, The British Steamer Sutlei reports: which will be cleared at 12.30 and 4 p.m.
From Singapore to Gap Rock, moderate to Local Rates will be charged. No Sunday fresh South to S.S.W. winds, and fine plear delivery. Senders are requested to cancel weather, with moderate sea. From Gap their Stamps by writing the word Stamped Rook to Hongkong, moderate by Wils winder acrost them Covers containing Bank Notes, dc. should be registered.

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Quotations. HONGKONG, May 19, 1894. New Benares, cash, 621; New Malwa credit, 640 Allowance, Catties, 3/1

Mr J. G. Weight

Old Malva, oredit, 650/70 Allowance, Catties, 1/1 Persian, Oily, cash, -Allowance, Catties, Persian, Paper tied 720/40 Allowance, Catties, 1/12 Exchange.

HONGRONG, May 19, 1891. Bank, Wire, ... ,, 30 days' sight, 4 months sight,

... ... 2/1 Documentary, 4 months' sight, On Paris-On demand, Credita, 4 months' sight, ... 2.65 On Berlin-Demand,... ... On New York-On demand. Oredita, 60 days' night, ... 517 On Bombay-Wire. On Calentta Wire, ... 195 On demand, On Shanghai On demand, 80 days' sight, private paper Gold Leaf, 100 fine (per tast) Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) 249.40 \$ 9.50

General Memoranda. Covers containing Bank Notes, Jewellery Tuesday, May 22 :-

Silver (per oz.) ...

Noon. Meeting of Sharsholders of the Humphreys Estate & Finance Co. Ltd., at the Company's Offices. Goods per Steamer Oceanien unclaimed after Noon subject to rent. 2.30 p.m. -Auction of Japanese Wares, Sel M. J. M. Andaring Goods per Vindobona undelivered after this date subject to rent.

9 p.m. - Meeting of Victoria Lodge. THURSDAY, May 24 :--Noon, Meeting of The New Balmors Gold Mining Go., Ltd., at the Com. parys Office. FRIDAY, May 25 :-Local Banks close.

Insurance Offices close

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping. Daylight .- Namoaleaves for Coast Ports,

Miscellaneous. Goods per Gisela undelivered after this date subject to rent.

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY. Shipping.

Miscellaneous. Goods per Kintuck undelivered after this date subject to rent.

4 p.m.—Glengyle leaves for London, &c.

4 p.m.-Volute leaves for Hamburg, &c.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES. ST. JOHN'S CAT EDRAL Parade Service a 8.80 a.k. (Holy Communion 2nd and 4th Sundays.) Matins at 11. Holy Communion at the 11 o'clock service on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sundays in the month. Evensong at 5.45.
Union Church, Kennedy Road.—Minister Rev. G. J. Williams .- Services at 11.00 A.M. and 8 P.M. ROMAN CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL -On Sundays, Mass at 6 A.M., 7.80 A.M. and 9.80 A.M. Benedie-

tion at 6 P.M. ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, Garden Road .- 9. A.X. Mass and Sermon ; 5.80 p.m. Evening Service ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH, Sailors

Home.—Service on Sunday, at 11 a.k. and 6.50 p.k. The Holy Communion is administered on the 1st and 8rd Sundays in the month at 11 A.M.; on the 2nd and 5th at 7.80 L.W.; and on the 4th, at the Evening Service. WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH .- Divine Ser-Mrs and Miss Messer vice at 10.83 a.m. in the Wesleyan Church, The C. P. R. s. s. Empress of China left GERNAN BETHESDA CHAPEL Service in the German language by Pastor R. F. F. Gott schalk every Sunday, at 11 A.M., in the Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House, West Point.



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Further information can be obtained by personal application. A. S. WATSON & Co., Limited.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY. Hongkong, May 16, 1894.

The publication of this issue commence at 6.40 p.m. The China Mail.

D. C. ARTHUR, of a Daughter.

HOMORONG, STINKDAY, MAY 19, IRM TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE CHOIA MAIL!

(Via Southern Line). PROTEST AGAINST. THE BUDGET LONDON, May 17, 1894. The Connell of the Colonial Institute presented a petition to Sir W court protesting against the proposale tained in the Budget to make personal pro-

WELSH DISESTARINGMENT. The Erelish Episcopies is an imped! strong, manifesto, against Welsh Disestablishment in the state of the THE PROPERTY OF THE PARTY OF TH GOLD SHIPMENTS.

Experts of gold from America continue

new rebats duty.

THE PLACUE The Spanish Consul at Hongrong has received the following official telegram:

Manils, 19th May, 1894, 9.68 a.m. butter Hongkong has been declared an infected port, and vessels from thence are subject to fifteen days quarantine, according to the

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Ordinance in force:

PARSED SUEZ CANAL DUTWARD BOUND :- Bushmills, March 27 Omba, Mount Tabor, Era, April 13 Bombay, 21; Glamorganshire, 27; Pal-inurus, May 4; Bombay, Saghalien, Irene 8 : Arthur Head, Pingeney. Tartar, Strathanon, 11 : Bayern, Aglaia, Pyrrhus, Ismailia, 15,

P. M. s. s. Peru, with the American on Wednesday, May 16, at daylight Tuesday, May 22.

The O. & O. s. s. Occanic, with mails, &c. left San Francisco for this port, via Yokohama, on May 8.

port, via Yokohama, on May 17. The s. s. Wingsang, from Caloutta and Straits, left Singapore for this port on May 15, and may be expected here on or about May 21.

The D. D. R. s. s. Frigga, from Hamburg, left Singapore for this port on May 15, and may be expected here on or about May 21. The P. & O. s. s. Manila left Singspore

The N. G. I. s. Bisagno left Bombey for this port on May 8, and may be expected here on or about May 26. ORDER OF CHORAL SERVICE AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL .- TRINITY SUNDAY. roots, DRAINS, WATER-CLOSETS, &c., and | Matins :- Venite, Turner : Pealms, Wesley & Ouseley : To Doum, Chipp in D : Jubilate, Cuseley; Authem, I am

> Hymns, 158 & 167. UNION CHURCH .-- SUNDAY. MAY 20. Hymns, 12, 103, 379; Psalm, 34; An-

> them, 3, Lift up your Heads. THE delivery of the English Mail was begun at 0.55 p.m.

Shanghai at 6 n.m. to-marrow. H. M. B. Daphne leaves to-morrow for

PARCELS ex-English mail str. Sullej will be ready for delivering on Monday, the 21st inst., at 10 a.m.

with the American Mail, &c., left San Francisco for this port, via Yokohama, on the 17th instant. Mr Chas. B. Hicks, the advance agent of Harmston's Circus, arrived here to-day by

To-MORROW morning, between 9 and 10.30 o'clock, the steam-launch Dayspring, carrying the Bethel flag, will call alongside any vessel hoisting code pennant U., to convey men ashore to 11 a.m. service at St. Peter's (Seamen's) Church, returning about 12.30. the City will, in addition to purifying the Ters morning, at the Magistracy, before Mr H. E. Wodehouse, Mr E. Rose, overseer, the lower levels, and should be used freely. Waterworks, charged Kwong Sing, 6 Ken-

At 394 Broadway, Shanghai, the wife of The last performance by Mrs Potter and Bellew and their company took place last night, when David Garrick was put on the boards of the Theatre Royal. A good many people in Hongkong had previously seen Mrs Potter as Violet Gresham and Mr Bellew in the part of David Garrick, when on their previous visit to the colony. On that ocasion, however, they had not the support of the talented company among whom the other parts were distributed last night, and the representation of the popular play was not se successiul. David Garrick is pas ni Mr Beliew's favourite parts, and although it is not a part which is likely to hold the sympathy of the audience throughout, Mr Bollow had abundant proof of the expelience of his acting in the liberal applause with which he was rewarded. That Mrs Potterwas excellent as Violet Gresham goes without saying. She was charming in appearance and in scting, as she sluppe is and herdresses no doubt attracted a great deal of

OMEWAND BOUND: -Argyll, April 21: Oanfa, May 4; Myrmidon, Pathan, Spondilus, Bellona, 8; Jana, 11; Ozue,

Maiz of April 28, left Yokohama and may be expected here on or about the N. P. s.s. Mogul left Victoria, B. C., on April 25th, for Japan and Hong-

Vancouver for Hongkong on Monday, May IL The N. P. s.s. Victoria left Victoris, B.C.,

for Japan and Hongkong on the 16th The P. M. s. w. City of Rio de Janeiro, with mails, &co., left Ban Francisco for this

for this port on May 15, and may be expected here on or about May 21.

Alpha and Omega; Kyrie, Hopking No. 71; Hymn, 160; Offertory Sentences, Barnby, Nos. 3, 13 & 17. Evensong :- Psalms, Old Melody ; Magnificat, Crotch; Nunc Dimittis, Crotch Anthem. Thou visitest the earth

THE English mail steamer Suite leaves for

Nagazaki, Kobe and Yokohama.

THE N. P. S. Co.'s s. s. Victoria left Victoria, B.C., on the 16th inst. for Japan and China. The Mogul also sailed yesterday from Shimoneseki for Hongkong direct.

THE P. M. s.s. City of Rio de Janeiro,

the Sutlej. The circus is now in Singapore, where it is doing very well, and may

be expected here soon.

nedy Street, with wasting water in his house. Mr R. Scondersm, English teacher, Wanchai Government School, gave evidence, on which His Worship convicted the socused and fined him \$5. The only excuse offered by the ascused was 876 that he did not know the cask, into which the water was turned on, was overflowing.

perty outside of Great Britain liable to the attention from the ladies in the actions. The company had the way able amistance of Mr. J. D. Lapraik, who work the part of Rumbelow; and of Mr Brady, who special as the Alderman's corvent. The other

parts were retocliently filled by the many

bees of the company

missioner's orniser No. 2, was charged to-day by Constable C. Ree with unlawfully anchoring his cruiser, which he was using as a trading junk, in a prohibited place off Fuk Toun Hung on the 18th inst. From the evidence it appeared that the accused was lying with a prize at anchor. He was fined \$25.

woman was brought before Mr H. Wodehouse charged with neglecting to re- remain in Hongkong for about a month, port a case of bubonic plague. Sergt. T. Moffat stated that at 11 a.m. on the 18th inst, he visite he third floor of a dwelling Birect. He saw a man lying dead in the first room, another man was lying very ill in the same room, and in a room off the cookhouse he found a woman lying ill under a bed. In the cockloft was a girl, 10 years of age, lying ill All had symptoms of hubonic plague. The defendant is the landlady of the house. Her husband was the man who was sick. He was in an unconscious state. All the furniture had been removed from the house, and all the other people in the house were goue. The woman had been ill for the hours of B a.m. and noon. The line of two days. Witness had ascertained that | fire will be in westerly and south-westerly the defendant had been on her way to directions. the Police Station on the 18th inst. to make a report. She was very dull of Ir is to be regretted that the number of hearing and having speken to a constable cases of plague is still on the increase, but understood that she was to go back. Defendant was a very poor woman. accused pleaded that she did know the rules. She was fined \$5 with the alternative of fourteen days in prison. The fine was paid. Chan Chol, shopkeeper, was also charged with failing to report a case of plague. Sergt. Smith stated that at 4-p.m. on the 18th inst. he went into the top floor of a house at 6 Hung Line, off Quien's Road West, and found a man suffering from bubonic plague. The defendant was there with several others, who all ran away. Later on, when the witness returned to the house, he found the accused, who was pointed out as the master. Defendant stated he was not in the house, but His Worship refused to believe this statement and fined accused \$5, with the alternative of fourteen days in prison.

MR H. E. Wodehouse was engaged for the greater part of to day hearing evidence regarding the recent fire in an old clothes shopat 137 Queen's Road West. It will be remembered that on a pravious occasion a woman gave evidence to the effect that she saw some one pouring petroleum over a heap of clothing and setting fire to the heap to noun to-day:-New cases :-Hygeia, 20; with a paper torch. Mr G. C. C. Master (of Mesers Johnson, Stokes and Master) appeared on behalf of Mesars Carlowitz, and Co., the Hongkong Agents for the Hamburg-Bremen Fire Insurance Co., in whose office the shop and its contents were insured for \$4,400. Mr.J. F. Reece appeared on behalf of the shopkeeper. Three men who were in the shop when the fire broke out denied that they saw anyone | the different shipping centres in communiwilfully set fire to the clothes, and stated that the fire was caused by the breaking of a kerosine lamp at the back of the shop. Constable Mackwen, who was first on the scene, stated that he had to force his way into the shop, and found that a quilt lying on the counter was on fire. He caught hold of the quilt, and one half of it came away. The flames burst up to the shelves Singapore from Hongkong will be placed and set fire to the whole place, after which in quarantine. The aspect of affairs for it was found impossible to save the pre- the shipping interests is therefore becoming mises. Mr Wodehouse, at the close of the evidence, said that as the matter stood at present he was doubtful whether it would be of any use to order a prosecution, but Friday midnight, (says the N.-C. Daily he certainly thought it was a case the News of Monday, 14th inst.) she was run police should not lose sight of and that they chould endeavour, if possible, to arrive at | is said the Milke Maru was attempting to the true facts of the case. As no remand was saled for he released the premises, but the strong tide across the British steamer's the finding of the Court would be that this stem. The night was clear, with overcast was a very suspicious case, and, as he believed, that this was an act of incendiarism though not in the way pointed out by the rary from a recent political speech of Si woman. His Worship (addressing the three James Kitson. An old farmer who was men interested in the shop) said the account he said, 'I have been thinking about what they gave was wholly uneatisfactory, and you will do when I have gone, and I fear though it might have been belied I if the you will not be able to manage the three house had been burned down without any and make a living out of it. I think you evidence being obtained, it so happeden in better marry John when I have that a European constable was on the spot had been talking about it. The farmer very soon after the fire broke out and was said no more. able to tell what he saw. What he saw was that he found the door of the shop April by the Victoria Institute, of London, shut from the inside. He had to burst | England, Mr T. G. Pinches, of the open the door in order to get inside; he caw the fire, not in the accomment's room researches made by him among the as the men sought to make out, but on the Babylonian tablets now under examination counter on which the accountant had been at the British Museum. He first reviewe eleeping. The accountant's quilt was the Babylonian Pantheon, each of which thing that was burning, and nothing else in claimed to be as or Ya of the Gods : he the shop. His Worship was in great doubt the king used the word god as a monowhether or not to prosecute the three men. theist would, and then went back to the for arson, and if the woman's story-the third millennium s.c., where he found woman who said she saw somebody setting same sense. Forther light was thrown on are to the house-could have been believed, the reason for this by other important inhe would have had no besitation about scriptions, and the author stated that ordering a prosecution. But he could forced him now to regard the Babylonian whole truth. The place she pointed out as not coincide with what the Kuropean conetable and on fire. Her evidence, therefore, was not quite trustworthy, but that

and that it was set fice to by this quilt

there was very little doubt in his mind.

ed, and the police had been instructed to

Work Kwong Fat, captain of the Salt Com- | THE following appointment has been made at the Admiralty :- Surgeon M. J. O'Regan, to Hongkong Hospital, to date April 13.

> MR C. H. G. Wilkinson, chief writer, has been transferred from Portsmouth Dockyard to Hongkong Dookyard. He will arrive in Hongkong by the next English mail steamer.

H.M.S. Linnet arrived this morning. She Ar the Magistracy this morning, an old left Bangkok on the 3rd inst., and called at Touron, Taki and Ihow. She will probably making good defects.

> HER Majesty's orniser Undaunted was on the 17th ult. commissioned at Devonport, with a complement of 484 officers and men, for service on the China Station. She is to relieve the cruiser Leander.

THE Annual Carbine Competition of the Hongkong Volunteer Corps, which was to have taken place at Kowloon this afternoon, has been postponed for a week on account of the unfavourable weather.

OFFICIAL notification is given that there will be artillery practice from Stenecutiors' Island on Tuesday, 29th inst., between

how much this is due to real increase in the number of persons attacked or to the increased surveillance of the Sanitary Board staff it would be difficult to say. Up to the present time the house-to-house visitation in search of cases of plague was carried out by police, but energetic as they have been they were unable to get through the crowded houses of the infected districts with sufficient celerity to overtake all the cases. They have now received the aid of squads of soldiers, and it is more than likely the increase in the numbers of cases is due to the increased body of searchers. The men on this special duty That the loud and persistent complaints do not relish their work.* The stories some of them tell of the scenes of squalor and filth are revolting in the highest degree. 'Slumming' in the east end of London sinks into insignificance, and it is little large numbers of the Chinese communityindeed, the wonder is that so many have escaped. There is, apparently, no restriction in the numbers of persons in one room, or if any restrictions are imposed by the Sanitary Board, which is charged with the care of the health of the people, these restrictions are not enforced. The following were the statistics of the disease up

being an increase of 2 on yesterday's figures. Deaths :- Hygeia, 13; Kennedy Town; 14; elsewhere, -total, 34' (increase 9). Cases under treatment; -Hygeia, 33; Kennedy Town, 26-total, 59 (increase, 3). The existence of the disease in Hongkong evidently creating a good deal of alarm in cation with this port. Saigon and the other ports of the French Colonics and Manila have imposed quarantine upon all vessels arriving from Hongkong, and this afternoon telegraphic notification was received from Singapore by the authorities to the effect that Hongkong having been declared an infected port all yessels arriving at

more serious, WHILST the Monmouthshire was at anchor outside the Tangsha lightship, just before into by the Mike Maru, and sustained somewhat serious damage to her stem. It cross the bows of the Monmosthshire to gain the pilot schooner, when she was carried by sky and small rain.

Ax amusing story is quoted by a contempogone, Sarah replied, Well, John and I

Ar an important gathering convened in Oriental Department of the British Museum. described some results of the quoted tablets of about 600 B.c., in which tablets using the same expression in the late the evidence had accumulated which exercely believe that she was telling the Pantheon as really one god. An interesting discussion took place in which it was cinted out that, as in the Marliest Egyptien, so now in the Early Babylonian records, there was evidence of a Primitive Monotheism ; the speakers were the Rev. Dr Love, Mr Rossan, Mr Howard, and Mr Mangadoht, who cited the evidence afforded these three such did set fire to the house by the Louve tablese, Among those sending communications were Sir H. Howorth, Bart. M.P. Major Conder, R.E. D.C.L. Canon Girdlestone, and others. It known that through its members abroad the Institute is rathering further evidence on this subject, and intends to publish the whole of the information in the Journal is sued to its members and associates.

'FRAGRANT WATERS' MURMUR That last week the Plague and the Drought went hand in hand, but the welcome rain has since put an end to the fears of water-famine, and alniced out the old vilely-smelling drains of the Colony.

That Nature has taken her course on this Island with wonderful regularity for nearly half a century, and it is now asserted the authorities here often live on in the hope of something turning up to provent disasters.

That the coming of the rain was fortunate, for we had but a few days' niggardly

supply of water left to us. That the Bubonic Plague would not wait for the cleansing showers, and it will be some -days yet before the good effects of the white-washing, disinfeoting and oleansing processes become apparent.

That there is great reason for thankfulness no serious epidemio ever visited Chinatown when it was at its worst, say fiveand-twenty years ago.

That it is hoped, after this disease has been entirely done with here, an exhaustive investigation will be made into the causes of the outbreak.

That this should be done in the most thoroughgoing manner possible, so that all the lessons intended by Nature enforced through this visitation may be learnt off by heart, and wholesomely impressed upon the minds of our Health Authorities.

That serious misgivings have frequently been felt and expressed about the efficienoy of our new drainage on the separate system, and of its applicability and suitability to the Chinese mode of living.

That, although the filthy localities wherein the Plague seems to have been bred are apparently innocent of nearly every kind of drainage, it is possible the appearance of this unwelcome visitor may force to light some facts that will help us to improve the sanitary condition of the

of offensive smells at the Ica-House outfall -- complaints which have inoreased since the eastern section the Praya Reclamation has been completed-must be empable of explanation. wonder that disease has overtaken such That the existence of a somewhat similar state of things at the western section of the Reclamation—where two outfalls are alleged to be choked up with sewage and silt—seem to point to a serious danger which will exist so long as the so-called perfect system of drainage remains incom-

That the Executive Council are to be congratulated upon the policy adopted in regard to vessels arriving from Canton; Kennedy Town Hospital, 11-total 31, That this subject of Quarantine has been

of the fact that the food supplies of the | (Secretary). community depend greatly upon Canton, it would have been a grave responsibility to have stopped the River traffic.

official members.

hind the age.

That the Water Question, as I said last begins to show to advantage.

tence to the drought and to filthy sur-

That the the alternative of anlarging the storage capacity, or of economising during the year the water stored, may be considered, but (as I before suggested) such consideration must be given to the subject as will furnish the means of obtaining real security against all scarcity in future. hat the Petition to the House of Commons in favour of increased representation on the Councils of the Colony has been partially pushed aside this week by matters of more immediate importance.

expected he would go so far as to favour | boards, &c.?

impolitic proceeding, but when the Chair, tion men at the general meeting actually per- | The Chairman-elt is always best to Committee for doing lis duty, and then |- Phe Chairmanto The poloutet written

That when another member proposes, by resolution. a vote of confidence in their Chairman (who, by the way, had been unanimously elected), accompanied dark hints against persons unknown, and solemn vows to do whatever he tells them to do-it becomes a question whether serious discussion is to be given up in favour of deliberate practical joking.

That the numerous sensible members of the Y; R; C. should see to it that their discussions are conducted on serious lines. That the possessors of tenuis lawns who remember the ravages made on the grass turf by little caterpillers during the two summers, will be glad to see (by Ford's report) that these pests have been identified, and to know that they have not as yet returned.

That enother ourious invasion of esterpillars proved to be quite a scourge to pine trees last year, killing over thirty thousand in Quarry Bay district alone; and that yet one more scourge of caterpillars has, during the last few months, done great damage to the benian trees in various parts of the Colony. That the only explanation of these strange visitations is that the caterpillars' enemies whose duty it was to gobble up such pests

must have been killed by the severe cold experienced in January of last year. That the laws of compensation are as yet but imperfectly known. That there is some satisfaction in knowing that the Tytam tiger might have been a real tiger after all.

That there is an additional cause for satisfaction in the fact that the Chinese got the tigers on the Kowloon side and that proposing a vote of thanks to you for the the tigers did not get the Chinese. That I have not actually seen the two specimens shot on the other side, but I next year we ought to feel gratified. have spoken to friends who really saw the beasts and measured them from the tip of the tail to the nose-point.

That I notice the issue of a Royal warrant granting service medals to Volunteers i Colonies, on the same conditions as such edecorations are issued in England. That there can be no doubt the Home folks are sincerely desirous to recognise Vo lunteers nowadays in a proper and libera

That the pity is all the more, therefore when they bungle so egregiously in conferring an honour. That as twenty years' consecutive service the condition for the honour proposed, it

years' basis. That twelve or fourteen years would make the thing all right, and that should ! That I have again received a most indignant remonstrance against the din caused b

the bell at the Bonham Road R. C. Church which, for the sake of peaceable relations, I do not ask you to publish. That there is very little doubt but that ringing of such a bell for apparently no reason so early in the morning could dealt with as a nuisance under the Ordinance, but residents do not care to take

auch atrong measures: 1.2 That the good fathers cannot possibly realise the annoyance caused by the din, otherwise they would either put a stop to it or erect a beliry over the noisy member.

A. S. WATSON AND GO., LIMITED. The annual meeting of shareholders this Company was held this afternoon. Mr J. D. Humphreys, General Manager, presided. There were also present thoroughly investigated by a Commission Mesers J. Thurburn, J. Cottam, H. Wick-

here, and the practical stoppege of traffic ing, R. Lyall, W. Ramsey, G. Weller, between this port and Canton would have J. S. Hagen, A. P. Nobbs, W. H. Wickbeen a needless disregard of the rules ham, G. C. Cox, R. C. Wilcox, Bernheim, Lan Shan, P. Jordan, A. E. Skeels, H. V. carrying ont quarantine here, and in view Capt. Clarke, and Mr A. H. Mancell on Mr Louis Cohen, then mayor of Adelaide

That had it not been, for the strong opinion report and statement of accounts for the expressed by the unofficial members of the | year 1893, having been in your hands since | Legislative Council (who were called in the 10th instant, will, with your permis- America, travelling through the principal Socialists' dreams, that is if a spiritual for consultation), the medical authorities | sion, be taken as read. You will have might have carried their point with the noticed that the balance sheet is presented himself to be a Commissioner to the in somewhat greater detail with a view to Chicago Exhibition, a justice of the peace That whatever His Excellency may think cover as far as possible the information and a member of the Legislative Council. about the increased representation on the hitherto furnished in the Chairman's speech

is ready to listen to the opinions of un- for depreciation of furniture, fittings, steam-launch, secutities and properties, and to be deluded. Meyers left San Francisco | would furnish field free from microbes and That the Japanese are to be congratulated for the adjustment of exchange, viz., upon the advanced views they have \$88,180.02, is a larger balance than we have adopted with regard to quarantine; while ever been able to show before, and when the authorities in Manila seem to be be- you bear in mind that this result has been achieved under the exceptionally unfavourable conditions which prevailed during the week, wanes in interest as the rainfall whole of last year, I think you will agree with increases and the storage in the reservoirs | me that it is a satisfactory one, and that we may look forward with confidence to the That, all the same, the grave problem will continued prosperity of the husiness in the is well educated, and has a very good When energy can be cheaply obtained food have to be seriously considered, especially future. At our last meeting the necessity address. He speaks 13 languages, and is can be made from carbon taken from carnow that this Asiatio typhus (or whatever for the re-organisation of the Chinese de- a Hungarian by birth. He is 49 years of bonic acid, hydrogen taken from water, and it may be called) appears to owe its exist partment of the business was made mani- age, of a fresh complexion, with dark nitrogen taken from the air. What work fest, and this work has been steadily going brown hair and moustache tinged with the vegetables have so far done science 100. on ever since. Nearly all the old hands grey. There are some slight marks on the will soon be able to do better, and have been removed, and men of a better tip of his nose, and the mark of a bullet with far greater profusion class substituted for them, with good wound under the left j.w. Kitovitz laid dependently of seasons or evil microbes Scale. results. The books, moreover, are kept in an information against Meyers two years or insects, English as well as in Chinese, so that this ago, but nothing could be done, as the passion to own land, beasts need not be bred department of our business is now as much whereabouts of Meyers could not be disunder our control as any other. In this covered .- Melbourne Leader. connection I made a personal inspection of the northern branches, and, in consequence, I have asked you to allow me to write down \$30,000 from the values of the whole of our establishments on the mainland, a large sum at first sight, but it should be borne in mind that there are a great many of them, That I hear that it has been largely signed, and that the cost of the copies of the very will be taken Home by the Hon. numerous testimonials that we have receiv-T. H. Whitehead, what has undertaken ed from the Viceroys and Governors of the to see it safely is unched in the House. various provinces of the Chinese Empire That whatever success it may have in Par- alone represents a good deal of money. liament, it will serve to open discussion on For the sake of brevity these testimonial the subject with which it deals, and will tablets are referred to as aignboards in no doubt lead His Excellency to recom- the report. The whole of the Chinese demend an advance in representation simi- partment is included under the head of lar to the step taken, at the suggestion of stock-in-trade, in this as in all previously Governor Bowen, about ten or eleven presented balance aneets. I shall be pleased to supplement these remarks by answer-

That it is generally believed Governor ling any questions. Robinson is not opposed to an increased . He Thurburn-Will it be necessary representation, although it is hardly to be | write down more than \$30,000 for the sign. The Obsirman I do not think so. That the amount meeting of the Victoria was anxious to put everything in a satis-Recreation Club farnished material for factory position, with your permission, this amusement which is not provided for, I year; and I am glad the sense of the meet-Mr Winking-It is not an actual loss to

> this your makes everything very satis factory, looking at it from a book keepers

Mr Thurburn-There will be nothing MR ST. GEORGE LITTLEDALE IN more to write down next year ! The Chairman-There is nothing that ought have been written down this your. I cannot, course, anticipate anything.

Mr Wicking-The average sum in the past has been \$3000; I suppose that is Littledale was read. what you may anticipate in the future? The Cheirman-I think that would cover everything in the future. Mr Wicking-I believe you have pursued

the wisest plan in writing down as you have done, so that we might know the The Chairman - If I had seen laces before they would have been written down. They were written down at the

earliest possible moment that I made a personal inspection. No other questions were asked. The Chairman moved the adoption of the report and accounts.

Mr Wicking seconded.

The Chairman-I may mention that M Captar tiawkins resigned the position of auditor of the Company, and that Mr S. G. Bird has been appointed in his place. The appointment requires your confirmation. I would, therefore, propose that Mr S. G Bird he elected auditor for the ensular

Mr R. Lyall seconded. The Chairman - That concludes business of the meeting. Dividend warrants will be ready at 11 o'clock on Monday (applause).

Mr Wicking-I have much pleasure excellent balance sheet you have presented. If you are able to show a profit of \$107,000 | embankment several miles in length, which

AN EXTRAORDINARY CAREER.

Two years ago the Commissioner of the Adelside Police received a report based on information received from M. Kitovitz, then residing in Adelaide, who some years journey from Lob Nor to Saiju; it took previously had been living at Singspore. A few days after having sold his business Littledale found his own way over the there. Kitovitz became acquainted with a mountains by fa pass and reached the man who was living in great style at Sin- head waters of the Buhain Gol. They tending for a distance of 30 miles was ganore under the name of Dr Augustus Wilhelm Meyers and who, when the last grass country and camped on the shores of mail left, was being tried in London for the Koko Nor. Another thirteen days forgery. Meyers stated that he had resided found them at Lanchau, where they dis | An interesting incident in connec is mere mockery to treat foreign service tice there. He was a magistrate, a member in out-of-the-way Colonies on a twenty- of the Logislative Council of South Australia and a Commissioner from South Australia to the Chicago Exhibition. He the giver deshes through a narrow gorge, Mr Gladetone, the wicar of Christ Church also said he had become possessed of great wealth through speculating in Broken Hill being broken up; it was knocked out of gregation for one who frequently, worshares. Meyers induced Kitovitz to invest cash in certain fancy goods which would sell well in Adelaids. Meyers offered to shallower, and they changed their rait for sibility.' The vicar was not aware that take them as his own property and get a flat-bottomed scow and reached Bonto in Lord Rosebery was in one of the pewalet thom passed into the colony duty free. Kitovitz spent £200 in the purchase of these goods, which he cased up and sent to Penang, whence Meyers telegraphed scknowledging their receipt. Meyers had the instrumentality of an American; these praviously said that he would leave Penaug poor ladies were exposed to daily ribald on 8th April, by a Peninsular and Oriental steamer, as he had to resume his Parlia- think what might be their fate. It was mentary duties on 1st May. Kitovitz came difficult to speak temperately of a society to Adelaide on 26th June, but neither or individual which in the name of religion Meyors nor the goods were to be found lightly took open itself the responsibility there. The detectives ascertained that of sending these women out wholesale to a Augustus Wilhelm Meyers had lived in country like Ching, and when there left Hutt-street, Adelaide, from 1884 to them practically without chaperonage or December, 1890, practising as a doctor, protection. It would hardly be credited though not legally qualified; that he had that a girl barely speaking a word of the borrowed large sums of money and left language would sometimes be sent alone Adelaids about December 1890, osten- with a Chinaman several days' journey in a sibly to go to Berlin to study the Koch to return as soon as possible, and had Littledale felt very sad the day they left left his affairs in the hands of a firm of solicitors, who are still trying to sell his Swedes. On Sept. 27 they passed through Swatow.... 20.72 87 house, on which there is a heavy mortgage, the Great Wall and reached Pekin three Meyers also said he intended to go to days later. Edinburgh to obtain there a proper medical diploms. It is known that be arrived

That in the absence of all facilities for Cox, E. K. Chandler, J. A. Jupp, F. Rapp, in Berlin, whence a bill of exchange drawn came there to be dishonoured. Meyers | The Paris correspondent of the Daily also wrote to a friend in Adelaide from News reports a remarkable speech delivered The Secretary road the notice calling the Berlin in February, 1891. On 15th May, by M. Berthelot at the banquet of the Syn-1891, it was ascertained that he was dical Chamber of Chemical Product Manustaying at the Westminster Palace Hotel, facturers the other night. M. Berthelot's The Chairman said :- Gentlemen, the in London, where he made more dupen, a subject was 'The world in the year 2000. tailor suffering to the extent of £130. It After saying that he looked to chemistry for is not known whether Meyers went to deliverance from present-day social evils. Edinburgh, but he was next heard of in and for the possibility of realising the States as a man of wealth and high social standing in South Australia, representing man nature as deeply as chemical science In San Francisco he made the acquaintance of Mr Hadenfeldt, a jaweller and dismond merchant, to whose daughter he proposed depth. Modern engineers are equal to the gratifying to note that Governor Robinson amount to be dealt with after writing off marriage, in order, he said, to have some- task of sinking them. The water down so deep wealth. Miss Hadenfeldt, however, was not | machinery going. By natural distillation it about November, 1891, for Yokohama, would be an unlimited source of chemical where he became known to Cohen and Co., and electrical energy. This could be everymerchants, of Yokohams and Hongkong. where developed, and thousands of years He laft Japan for China, and eventually might pass without any noticeable diminumet Kitovitz at Singapore, leaving there tion. With such a source of heat all for Penang, where he lived in great style | chemical transformation will be easy. The storms. at the Sarkies Hetel. Meyers was to have production of alimentary matters will be a gone thence to Colombo, and he telegraph. consequence. This production is in princied Kitovitz to that effect, but nothing was ple resolved, and has been for forty years. thereafter heard of him until the receipt in by the syntheses of grease and oils. That Adelaide, the other day, of a cablegram of hydrates of carbon is going on, and that announcing his arrest in London. Meyers of nitrogenous substances is not ins off.

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was some miles from the railway station, and the intellectual faculties. and the minister's man John was in waiting with the conveyance for the atranger when the train arrived in the winter afternoon. John, after receiving him kindly, told him that he had some messages to do in the town close by the station, which would take him about half an hour, and that if he would go along to the hotel the landlord would give him a comfortable seat at the fireside till he was ready. The minister readily Dac see whe was its presch the morn.

CHINA. At the meeting of the Royal Geographical Society held on April 9 at the University of London, a paper by Mr St. George R.

The lecturer said that he and Littledale left England in-January, 1893. with the intention of crossing Asia from west to east, filling up some blanks in the map, and procuring specimens of the wild camel. They received, as usual, the greatest kindness from the Russian officials in Central Asla. At Kashgar Mr Petrovsky expressed great anxiety at a lady attempt ing such a journey and tried to dissuede Mrs Littledale from proceeding. After purchasing nearly two pony-loads of silver yamboos known on the China coast as syceo silver, they travelled in carts Kurla, where they organised a caravan of twenty ponies and forty dankeys, and followed the river Tarim: to Lob Nor. They camped by the Lob Nor swamp, found the water too salt near the edge to drink; by wading out some distance they were able-to get some just drinkable Along the Altyn Tag, as far as the at home. Galochan Bulak, there was a certain amount of water and grazing. This was the point where the great Russian traveller Prievalsky turned back; but beyond the desert was of

an appalling mature, hardly any grass whatever, and water very scarce; all the men suffered greatly from thirst, and the animals lost flesh rapidly and many died. Water, as a rule, was only found every second day. Mr Littledale in this district shot four wild camels. They passed an a continuation of the Great Wall of China from Suchan, 200 miles to the east. Salju the Chinese officials were civil, but tried to prevent them from returning to the mountains. Colonel Yale in his next general election. book questioned the accuracy of Marco Polo's statement that it was a month's

Mr Littledale exactly thirty days. Mr travelled for six days through a luxuriant opened by yesterday's shock. banded their caravan. Here some China the new Premiership has just come to light inland missionaries kindly helped them to The organ of the High Church Party has arrange a raft, on which they drifted down | been informed that on the Sunday after the Hoang-ho. Soon after leaving Lanched Lord Rosebery accepted the rost vanated by and the raft had several narrow escapes of Epsom, requested the prayers of the ponshape and some of the logs were smashed. shipped with them, and who had recently Lower down the river became broader and undertaken a post of the highest respontwenty-five days. At Kwei-hwa-cheng, Mr | the time, and it is said that the Prime Littledale said there was a colony of about | Minister was much affected by the preacher's twenty-five Swedish girls living alone. They had been sent out to China through remarks in the streets; it was terrible to cart, to stay in a town where there might Lnot be a European Roth Mr and Men those kind, enthusiastic, open-hearted

CHEMISTRY IN THE YEAR 2000.

could modify the globe, he continued :-This change will be greatly due to chemistry utilising the heat of the sun and the central heat of the globe. The latter can be obtained by shafts 8,000 or 4,000 metres in

for slaughter, man will be milder and more moral, and barren regions may be preferable | & squally, r rain, senew, t thunder, to visibility. to fertile as habitable places, because they we dew (wet). will not be pestiferous from ages of manuring. The reign of chemistry will beautify the planet. There will under it be no need to disfigure it with the geometrical works of the agriculturist or with the grime of factories and chimneys. It will recover its verdure and flora. The earth will be a vest | p. earth, renewed by chemistry, people will A HIGHLY respectable minister, who had work more than ever, but according to their no preaching gifts, was one day going to | special tastes and facilities and from high | officiate for a country brother who was from | and noble motives. The great object will be home. The manse to which he was going | then to develop more and more the mathetic

Your lather is going to oburch How did you know that? Well, if he wasn't, you'd mover be digging bait on Saturday afternoon. Litting Son! 'Pa. you'd better not disturb me. Pa: Why not? She's in sgreed, but when, instead of half an hour, an awful temper. What about?" . I considerably more than an hour elapsed don't know. Where is you ma?" Upbefore John appeared, became very angry, stairs in her room. How does she act ? and upbraided him when he came for his Oh, awind. She's ravin' round, turning unnecessary delay, and threatened to report | over chairs, and moving farniture, and bien to his meeter. At length John could benging things about awful, and she keeps stand is no longer, and said, Wool, sir, if saying, "Bestrow it," Consern it, and if ye mann has the thruth, I was tal's by l'Electrocute it' in the aviallest maddest the maister to put off at the toon till it was | voice I ever beard, only it win't loud. dark, no that the folk in the parish might | Pat Poor dear | She must have lost her

NEWS BY THE ENGLISH MAIL

THE ENGLISH AND WESKOR MAVIES-A COMPARISON. London, May 3 .-- M. Cochery, a Deputy belonging to the Franch Chamber, who has lately visited the British arienals, contrasts our whole naval system most favourably with the French, and especially regarding the constant supervision in our dockyards

and the speedy execution of work. PARTIAMENTARY BUSINESS. London, May 3. - Lord Rossbery, speaking at a Liberal meeting at Manchester yesterday, said he was not hopeful about the passing during the present session of the various measures which had been submitted to Parliament. This, he said, was mainly owing to the excessive speeches made, and the only effectual remedy for the existing congestion lay in the princip

LOED ROSEBERY ADVINES MIS PARTY. London, May 4. - Lord Rosebery, in his speech at Manchester, said that, if the Liberals wished to maintain their hold of the country, they must sessously study to uphold the glory of the Empire abroad while striving for the welfare of all classe

A JOCKEY SUSPENDED. London, May 4. The Jockey Club has suspended Peake, the Jookey, for one month for breaking his agreement with the Calcutta Turf Club.

CLOSE OF THE BIMETALLIC CONFERENCE. London: May 4 .- The Bimetallic Conference at the Mansion House closed yesterday: Sir D. Barbour read a paper on the finances of India, dwelling upon the injurious effects of the intolerable financial embarrassment consequent on the continuour depreciation of the Indian mountary standard and the appreciation of the English standard. The conference, before dispersing, decided to do its utmost to obtain bimetallic pledges from candidates at the

BURTHER HARTHQUAKES IN GREECE. London, May 4. - A strong shock of earthgake was experienced in Greece last evenno. It lasted fifteen seconds, and com pleted the ruin of the houses last tottering

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WHAT 'HIGHER EDUCATION' IS DOING

If we may judge by the complaints that are everywhere becoming so frequent, all occupations that task the energies of the mind rather than those of the body are largely overstocked. Only a few days ago we were informed that there are eight thousand barristers, of whom only abuot sixteen hundred can be said to be in practice. And yet, in the face of these and similar statistics, we are all enamoured of higher education, and what is called the refinement of the masses. Men as large and liberal-minded as Taine, and M Melahior de Vogue declare compulsory education, for this among other reasons, to be a shortsighted policy; and, though it is rank heresy to echo that opinion, numbers of people in this country hold it. We are making people so educated that manual labour is repugant to them. As for doing anything disagreeable, or following an occupation that is irksome or 'inferior, how can a lad who has passed creditably through the Sixth Standard, or a young man who has attended a course of Local Examination lectures, be expected to hear

of such a thing? -Standard. Here, as in America, there is a great imperfectly organised field of work between our primary system and our university culture. Secondary education is left largely to mere chance, apart from the splendid endowments which have given to few great schools their unquestioned predominance. It should be for the university to direct the new secondary culture, and to so transform itself that it is able to do so with efficiency. It is, in short, for the university to assume that commanding Ages, when Paris, Oxford, and Bologus not only preserved and extended the culture which had been preserved from the elder. world, but led the thought of the time, and impressed their mark upon all the lesser schools of learning, however humble, which then existed. There is no apologist for our universities who can seriously contend that they serve this high function now We gladly acknowledge all the changes for good which have taken place, and the many signs there are that the universities see, albeit dimly, the new conditions of life which surround them on every side. But scarcely anyone has yet fully realised that democracy will involve the democratisation of culture, as of politics, industry, and nocial life .- Daily chronicle.

THEY SPORT WITH HUMAN LIFE. I'll give you the plain, facts in the case, and you shall help ine to judge whether there was a

mistake made or not. It seems that some time in 1889-in the winter, no doubt-Mr. Strong, of Leicester, was taken down with influenza, often called the grip and truly a strong grip it has when it once takes a hold. Well, I am glad to say he was able to fight out the battle and get the best of it. But the best wasn't anything to brag of. The influenza hadn't exactly beaten Mr. Strong, but it left him in very bad condition. And here is where you and I properly pick up the thread of the story.

His meals didn't tempt him ; the most savoury of dishes had no charms for our friend. He ha lost his appetite, and in the long run a man had better lose his money. He forced down some thing of course, but it gave him such a pain it the chest that he wished he hadn't swallowed t mouthful: Then, naturally, he got so weak and nervous he couldn't sloop o' nights. This, as everybody knows, is the straight road to the graveyard, through the madhouse. Lots people are making that trip all the time. We must eat and we must sleep. If we don't we are done for. Neuralgic pains, too, made matters worse for Mr. Strong. He saw a doctor, and what did the doctor do? This is what the patient says on that point: "This doctor gave | Freight, apply to me all kinds of strengthening medicines, buts none of them did me any good, and I continued to suffer for month after month."

Just what we might have expected. Mr.,

Strong forther says: "In October, 1890, my friend, Mr. James Webster, of 28, New Walk, Leicester, advised me to try a medicine called Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup, and I followed his advice. The first bottle gave me great relief, and I began to digest my food and to have an appetite; and after I had used three bottles I was quite another man. I was completely cured. All my aches and pains left me, my strength returned, and I have been all right ever since. What astonished me was that the Syrup cured me so quickly, and I shall never cease thanking Mr. Webster for making it known to me. You are at liberty to publish my case for the benefit of others. Yours truly, (Signed) W. Strong, 41, East Street, Leicester, December 30th, 1891." if so, what was it? Yes, there was a common

mistake made. It is an old and scemingly hopeless blunder. "The doctor," says Mr. Strong, "gave me all kinds of strengthening medicines.'

Open wide your ears and remember what I'm going to tell you now; remember it for the hour of your own helplessness and pain: There is no such thing as strengthening medicine, neither in the earth nor in the waters which are under the earth. This is the truth; all the high-class doctors know it. As for the others _well, there ! the less said about them the better.

Mr. Strong took "strengthening medicines," and what happened to him? Why, he "continued to suffer month after month." Did you ever see a horse made stronger and fatter by spurs and lash-whips? leaving off the cats and hav? I think you have not. And that is what "strengthening medicines" do, and all they do. So-called tonics are like making a sick man walk far and fast by kicking him at every other step. Nothing under the sun but digested food im-

parts strength; no drug ever does. And herein is the perpetual success and victory of Mother Seigel's Syrup; it cleanses the system of disease-poison and leaves Nature sweet and free. The stompon then cries. "Feed me," and so power and health come back like the green grass after a shower. Do you see? Mother Seigel proclaims "I destroy disease!" Nature responds, "Only do that, and I can take care of myself."

The disease is indigestion and dyspepsis. Mr. Strong had it and was badly treated. Should you have it, try the Syrup first-not last, for I have told you why. EXPERIENCE. London, Merch, 1892.

WHEN the late Rev. Dr Lawrie was examining a few of his parishioners, he asked John Anderson, a stolid farmer, to repeat the Tenth Commandment. John stumbled on as far as thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's house, and then stopped. Come on, said the Doctor. thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's Na, na, said John, 'none o' that Doctor. I have enough to dae wi' our

Tinnie at home to want ony man's wife.' A WELL-KNOWN M.P., on setting out for a day's sport with a friend, pointed to a large spaniel which lay apparently asleep in the hall, and bet his friend a gninea he could not attract the dog's attention. The bet was readily accepted, and after the failure of a shrill whistle and a blank cartridge to cause the slightest movement the guines was delivered up. That's my old dog Mahaima I had stuffed a few weeks ago laughed the M.P. and that's the tenth

guines he's brought me. Two young ladies, members of an estab. lished Church, went to an evening service in a U.P. church lately. Miss B. put a shilling in the plate instead of a halfpenny. Finding out her mistake next day, she was greatly annoyed, and said had it been her ain kirk she would not have cared. Her friend, Miss H., meeting the beadle of the U.P. church, told him Miss B. wanted him. He called, and Miss B. told him she wanted her change back. 'Na na, he l said, 'ye'll get mae change back, bit ye can come to the kirk for 22 Sundays, and put nothing in the plate.

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interest by students of Chinese history. A few short notices of New Books and a Holland. number of Notes and Queries, one of which "On Ohinese Oaths in Western Borneo and Java" might appropriately have been placed under a separate heading, complete the number. H.K. Daily Press. Trubner's Oriental Record -contains the

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Registered Correspondence (a) Current Coin (b) Articles liable to Castoms Duty. Parcel Post to the United Kingdom. Parcels not exceeding 11 lbs. in weight are received in Hongkong and at British Post Offices in China, for transmission to the United Kingdom by P. & O. Packet vid Gibraltar. No parcel is sent with the Overland Mail via Brindisi. Parcels therefore arrive in London about eight days later than the Mail. Parcels may be sealed, but any parcel, even though sealed, is liable to

before 3 p.m. on the day before the departure of the Mail. Those arriving from the Coast, &c., after this hour are kept for the following P. & O. Mail. The Postage is 25 cents per ib., and 20 cents each succeeding to or fraction of a to. which includes Registration fee, and must be prepaid in stamps. No further charge is Mining. made in the United Kingdom except for Customs dues. No parcel must be more

Parcels must be posted in Hongkong

be opened for examination.

than 3 feet 6 inches in length, or 6 feet in greatest length and girth combined. A receipt is given for each Parcel. The sender must fill up a form of Customs Declaration, which can be obtained free at each Post Office. No parcel can be accepted till this is completely and accurately filled. The only articles ordinarily sent from China which are liable to duty are Tea, Tobacco.

Dangerons or perishable goods, articles

likely to injure the Mails, Liquids (unless securely packed) or parcels easily crushed, such as band-boxes, are prohibited. No Parcel can be received if its value exceeds \$250. A Parcel may contain a letter to the same address an that of the Parcel itself, or an-3d other Parcel to the same address. other enclosures are allowed. With regard to inward Parcels, addressess are requested to observe that the Parcel Mail is not opened until the ordinary dis-

tribution of letters, &c., is finished. The

postage on Parcels at home is 10d per ib.

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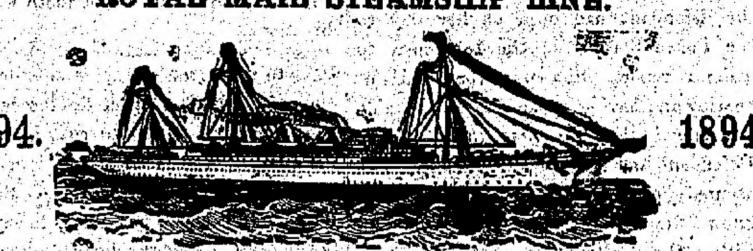
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2. Such covers, when addressed to place other than Hongkong or China, must be

4. Envelopes containing Patterns, &c.

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